

As a preliminary matter, please note and record as follows a change to applicant's representative, together with the representative's address of record and attorney docket number.

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In the communication, the examiner requires restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I: Claims 1-19, drawn to a method of making a multilumen catheter assembly, classified in class 264, subclass 255.

Group II: Claims 20-30, drawn to a multilumen catheter assembly, classified in class 604, subclass 43.

Group III: Claims 31-35, drawn to a method of inserting a multilumen catheter assembly into an area of the body, classified in class 604, subclass 43.

The examiner requires election of one group for prosecution on the merits, even if restriction is traversed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.143.

Election and Traversal

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement and requests reconsideration and withdrawal of same. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, the request for reconsideration is made to preserve applicant's right of petition should the examiner reassert restriction. Accordingly, to complete applicant's response, election of Group II (claims 20-30, drawn to a multilumen